

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of sensitizing tumor cells to ~~chemotherapy or radiotherapy~~ in an individual, comprising the step of ~~intratumoral administration of administering to said individual~~ a composition comprising (i) an inducible recombinant adenoviral vector encoding a pro-apoptotic *bax* gene which is placed downstream of a loxP excision cassette and (ii) a vector encoding a ~~cre recombinase protein~~ that induces the expression of said *bax* gene, wherein the expression of said *bax* gene in said tumor cells would sensitize said tumor cells to radiotherapy.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said composition is administered in a dose of from about 0.1 mg/kg to about 100 mg/kg.